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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, OGEN

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF WAIVER OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

REF: LAGOS 8273

1. SHAMWELL ON LEAVE AND UNAVAILABLE, AND DEPARTMENT OFFICER GIVEN ACTION REFTEL IN HIS ABSENCE DOES NOT KNOW SUBSTANCE OF REFERENCED SHAMWELL/PIPER CONVERSATION. HOWEVER, OFFICER HAS BEEN TOLD BY JACK BRYANT OF AF/EX THAT HE WAS ALSO PRESENT AT CONVERSATION AT WHICH SHAMWELL AGREED THAT HE COULD AUTHORIZE WAIVER OF IMMUNITY AND REQUESTED PIPER TO SUBMIT REQUEST WHEN POSSIBILITY OF TESTIMONY BECAME CERTAIN.

2. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE SEPTEMBER 1 COURT APPEARANCE, IF ABOVE IS, TO PIPER, ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF SHAMWELL POSITION, PIPER IS HEREBY GRANTED WAIVER OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO ENABLE HIM TO TESTIFY ON EMBASSY'S BEHALF AS TO PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING, AND LIMITED SPECIFICALLY TO, THE EMBASSY'S LEASE OF PROPERTIES IN QUESTION.

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3. REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE IF SHAMWELL/PIPER CONVERSA-

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